

Table 5.1. U.S. International Transactions in Secondary Income

[Millions of dollars]

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Line		2013	2014
1	Secondary income (current transfer) receipts (table 1.1, line 8)	118,429	127,120
2	U.S. government transfers ¹	26,802	38,779
3	Private transfers ²	91,628	88,341
4	Secondary income (current transfer) payments (table 1.1, line 16)	241,945	250,940
5	U.S. government transfers	54,296	52,981
6	U.S. government grants ³	45,046	43,107
7	U.S. government pensions and other transfers ⁴	9,251	9,874
8	Private transfers	187,649	197,959
9	Personal transfers ⁵	38,021	38,343
10	Other current transfers ⁶	149,627	159,616
11	Balance on secondary income (line 1 less line 4)	-123,515	-123,821

Legend / Footnotes:

0 Transactions are possible but are zero for a given period.

(*) Transactions between zero and +/- \$500,000.

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies.

n.a. Transactions are possible, but data are not available.

..... Not applicable, or for data periods 1960-1997, transactions that are 0, not available, or not applicable.

Quarterly estimates are not annualized and are expressed at quarterly rates.

1. Primarily withholding taxes received and fines levied by U.S. government agencies.

2. Primarily insurance-related transfers; pensions and benefits received from Canada, Germany, and the United Kingdom; antitrust-related class-action lawsuits; and personal transfers received by U.S. residents.

3. Nonmilitary and military assistance provided to foreigners in the form of goods, services, or cash under programs enacted by the U.S. Congress.

4. Primarily U.S. government social security and retirement benefits paid to former U.S. residents who reside abroad and contributions to international organizations and commissions to meet the financial obligations of membership and to fund United Nations peacekeeping operations.

5. Personal transfers (sometimes called remittances) from U.S. resident immigrants to foreign residents.

6. Primarily insurance-related transfers; withholding taxes paid by U.S. companies; and charitable donations by U.S. entities.